

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Kistler et al.

Application No. 09/747,844

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: PIEZOELECTRIC PLATEN DESIGN FOR  
IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN CMP  
APPLICATIONS

Docket No. LAM2P220C

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Morgan, E.

Date: August 20, 2003

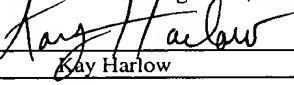
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**Claims**

	<u>Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>28</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>06</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
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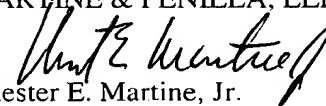
Applicant hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P220C)

Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension and/or additional claim fee.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P220C). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose

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Application Number: 09/747,844  
Amendment and Response dated 8/20/03  
Response to Action dated 5/20/03

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Applicant: Kistler, et al.  
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Performance in CMP Applications

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please enter the following  
clarifying amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims start at page 2.

Remarks start at page 9.